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## THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

The Inquest Into the Alkens Tragedy—Four Bullets in the Head.

A Jealous Lover's Brutal Death—Killed For Resisting Arrest—An Old Horse Thief—Shot by a Mob.

A Despondent Soldier's Last Shot—A Jealous Husband Murders His Wife and Kills Himself.

The Alkens Tragedy.

SHERMAN, TEX., November 23.—The coroner's inquest over the dead bodies of the two Alkens killed in Friday's fight with the officers terminated yesterday with a verdict exonerating the officers and citizens who did the killing. The evidence adduced show the facts to have been substantially the same as heretofore wired. Policeman Motton and Dr. Barnes, the latter a member of the Alkens party, are doing well and not considered in danger from their wounds. Barnes is still under observation in charge of a court with intent to murder.

It is known that the younger Alkens fired the shot that wounded Policeman Motton. After the firing ceased, the posse went to the wagon where the desperado lay. The older Alkens had been shot in the left arm and had fallen,嗣四 bullets and his brains were scattered about, still grasped a pistol with his right hand, and was attempting to cock it, but was too weak and expired in a few minutes. The bodies were interred in the County Fair cemetery by the authorities.

A Jealous Lover's Brutality.

PITTSBURGH, PA., November 23.—In a fit of jealousy yesterday morning a young named Samuel Stewart brutally assaulted his sweethearts, Katie Hobson, inflicting probably fatal injuries. The couple attended the cathedral's early-morning Mass together at the Epiphany church, and in the course of the service Stewart became so incensed that Miss Hobson refused to allow him to accompany her home, and left with another young man. At five o'clock yesterday morning Stewart kicked the door in at Miss Hobson's residence, and rushing up to her room, knocked down the door and, in a fit of rage, struck the woman. When found she was in a semi-conscious condition, with two ribs broken, her face was pounded to a jelly, and other injuries which it is feared will result in her death. Stewart has been arrested.

Killed for Resisting Arrest.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., November 23.—Police man John Keithley, in attempting to arrest a negro named The Martin, last evening about seven o'clock, became involved in difficulty, which resulted finally to Martin. Keithley says Martin drew a revolver, but being too quick for the negro, Keithley succeeded in getting the gun away. Keithley then shot Martin and fell, and Keithley, who had been shot in the leg, sought the negro and gave himself up. The negro was taken home in a dying condition. On investigation it was found the ball had entered near the small of the back, from the effects of which he died half an hour later.

An Old Horse-Thief Caught.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., November 23.—The police arrested on R. P. Stoddard yesterday in his possession a forged bay horse, about which he had told different stories. After his arrest he stated that the horse was taken from Mr. Stoddard, who was a man. Mr. Stoddard is an old man, but is known as a noted horse-thief, he having served two terms in the Leavenworth Penitentiary and one at Jefferson City for such offenses.

Shot by a Mob.

MADISON, IOWA, November 23.—On Wednesday night a negro broke into the home of a widow and her daughter, living in the outskirts of the city, and attempted to outrage them. Arrested Williams was arrested and lodged in jail. Yesterday he was released as the property of the negro, and in the afternoon several hundred people went to the dock, broke it open and shot Williams, killing him instantly.

A Soldier's Last Shot.

LAWRENCEVILLE, KAN., November 23.—Thomas P. Dunn, a private soldier of Company B, Third Cavalry, committed suicide at Ft. Leavenworth by shooting himself through the body with a ball from a cavalry carbine. He was a young man, and his parents reside at Detroit Mich.

Murdered His Wife and Killed Himself.

DETROIT, MI., November 23.—C. H. Williams shot his wife last night at the Economy Hotel in Edgewater this country, and then killed himself. He fired three shots at his wife, twice at his stepfather, and then blew out his own brains. Williams was jealous of his wife, and had several times threatened to kill her.

COLONEL FRANK JAMES.

A Gratuitous Remark of the Judge in Continuing His Case.

HOOSIER, MO., November 23.—The large piano manufacturer of B. D. Binford & Co., which was financially embarrassed last summer, is about ready to resume business again, with a largely increased capital. The shop gives employment to 200 men, and the long spell of idleness has caused much poverty among the laboring classes.

A Hundred Thousand-Dollar Reputation.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Patrick Ford, editor of the *Irish World*, has sued Patrick Kilian, editor of *Ireland's Liberator*, for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel. The statements alleged to appear in Mr. Kilian's paper in October, and impugned Mr. Ford's honesty.

Failed to Arrive.

NEW YORK, November 24.—Fred Archer, the famous English jockey, did not arrive on the Celtic yesterday, as had been expected. He will not visit America at present.

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